

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.



GREETING

The Lord be with you.
 And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:
 Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
 You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:
 Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**
 You bring light to those in darkness:
 Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
 May almighty God have mercy on us,
 forgive us our sins,
 and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace to people of good will.
 We praise you, we bless you,
 we adore you, we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King,
 O God, almighty Father.
 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father
 you take away the sins of the world:
 have mercy on us;
 you take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer; you are seated
 at the right hand of the Father
 have mercy on us;
 For you alone are the Holy One,
 you alone are the Lord,
 you alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who on this day, through your
 Only Begotten Son, have conquered
 death and unlocked for us the path to
 eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep
 the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection
 may, through the renewal brought by your
 Spirit, rise up in the light of life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 10:34. 37-43.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
 Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the

whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM
 Ps.117:1-2.16-17.22-23

R. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.
 Let the sons of Israel say:
 'His love has no end.' **(R)**
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.
 I shall not die, I shall live
 and recount his deeds. **(R)**
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.
 This is the work of the Lord,
 a marvel in our eyes. **(R)**

SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians
 Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our passover has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 20: 1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said, 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

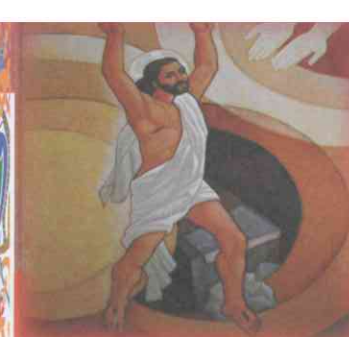
So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Dear brothers and sisters, through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church. And so I ask you:
 P. Do you renounce Satan? **C. I do.**
 P. And all his works? **C. I do.**
 P. And all his empty show? **C. I do.**
 P. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? **C. I do.**
 P. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father? **C. I do.**
 P. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? **C. I do.**
 P. And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life. **Amen.**
The priest may sprinkle the people with the blessed water, while all sing:

Antiphon
I saw water flowing from the Temple, from its right-hand side, alleluia; and all to whom this water came were saved and shall say: Alleluia, alleluia.



focus on sunday

A day of hope: of flowers and candles, new colour and new light.
A day of smiles and of friendship, new joy and new companionship in Christ. A day of hope for those who suffer and who are sad.
A day which promises the victory of God's love over sin and death.

He is Risen



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters
 May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord, we offer the sacrifice by which your Church is wondrously reborn and nourished. Through Christ our Lord.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
 Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right and just.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.
Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God,
Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your Church, O God, with unflinching love and favour, so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
 May the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

Amen.
 Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.



After the death of Jesus, the Apostles hid away in an upper room and locked the door out of fear that the Jewish authorities might be looking for them to arrest and execute them also. Then something happened, following which these simple, mostly uneducated men, went boldly out on to the street and publicly proclaimed that they were followers of this man who had been crucified. They got arrested, imprisoned, whipped but that did not stop them. Some of them were eventually executed, praising and thanking God for allowing them to follow Jesus even to death. What happened to transform them from frightened men, who fled when Jesus was arrested, (Peter even denied that he ever knew him) into fearless preachers, publicly affirming that they had given their allegiance to Jesus? That we call the Resurrection, their conviction that Jesus was still present amongst them, that he had given them a mission and would not abandon them. That too, is the basis of our faith, that Jesus is with us as we pursue the mission that he gives to his disciples in every age, and in every place. Believing in the Resurrection is meaningless if we do not believe in the mission that the living Jesus has entrusted us with, the mission of proclaiming that the Kingdom of God, that Kingdom where compassion and care and radical love for each other are the values by which we live. A community that lives by those values is a community where God resides. "I was hungry and you gave me to eat...welcome into the Kingdom." The risen Jesus is revealed to us today in those in need.

Fr. Peter McVerry SJ

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All 8.00am Masses & Eucharistic Prayer Services are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel.

Please call into the Sacristy BEFORE Mass to remind the celebrant of the Intention.

Date	Time	Intention	Remarks
Saturday 4th April	7.00pm	Parish Church	Nick Grace, Irishtown
	8.00pm	Mount Carmel	Sr. Georgette, Carmelite Convent, Fayoum, Egypt
	NO Polish Community Mass on Saturday evening		
Easter Sunday 5th April <i>HE IS RISEN</i>	8.00am	Alfred Place & deceased members of the Roche & Place families, New Ross	
	10.00am	Jimmy Martin, Ard na Greine Frances Kennedy (nee Brophy), Pondfields	
	Children's Sunday School in the Sacristy during 10.00am Mass		
	12.00 Noon	Deceased members of the Defence Forces	
Monday 6th April	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	9.30am	Rosary is recited every morning in the Parish Church from Monday to Saturday, however on the 1 st Saturday of the month the Novena to Our Lady of Fatima is held @ 9.15am.	
	10.00am	Seamus Ryan, The Maudlins	Anniversary
Tuesday 7th April	6.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
	8.00am	Benefactors, friends & family of Mount Carmel	
	10.00am	Nickey Murphy, Millbanks Grove & Priory Street	
Adoration takes place after 10.00am Mass until 8.00pm			
Wednesday 8th April	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	10.00am	Intentions of the People of the Parish & Parish Mass Association. John Kehoe, Fr. Cullen Terrace	Remembrance Anniversary
Thursday 9th April	8.00am	Kitty Ryan, Coolyhune, Carlow	
	10.00am	Ger O'Connor, Barretts Park	
	3.00pm	NO Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious life in The Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Friday 10th April	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	10.00am	Brigid Roche, The Bosheen	
Saturday 11th April	8.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion Service	
	5.00pm	Martin O'Connor, Bewley Street	
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 12th April	8.00am	Anthony Rochford, Parkfield	
	10.00am	William & Margaret Rochford, Old Charleton Hill	
	Children's Sunday School in the Sacristy during 10.00am Mass		
	12.00 Noon	Denis Crowe, Mount Garrett Tommy Byrne, Camblin	Months Mind Months Mind
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Devotions including confessions until 4.00pm	

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:
Candles are a wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. We light them at all prayers in our Church. Candles aid the focus of our prayer. Have you been asked by a family member or a friend to "Light a candle for me" as comfort & assurance of Prayer? Available @ €10.00 / week. Commencing Saturday @ 10.00am to the following Saturday.

Our Lady's (Left):
Nickey Murphy, Millbanks Grove & Priory Street - Remembrance

Altar (Centre):
Special Intentions

St. Joseph's (Right):
Stephen Mullett, Charleton Hill - Remembrance

Blessed Sacrament Chapel:
Nickey Murphy, Millbanks Grove & Priory Street - Remembrance

History Notes - Part 118:
SAILOR COME HOME Martin Tobin lived with his wife Mary Ann at Camblin. Their home was one of a range of small houses overlooking the river across the road from where the Hillside establishment now trades. The houses had a full view of Camblin Reach at the Stokestown bend in the river. Martin worked as a deckhand on schooners out of New Ross port and left home in May on an outward voyage on the schooner Golden Light. The schooner returned without Martin and Mary Ann anxiously awaited his arrival home. Time passed and there was no sign of the missing sailor. Mary Ann had a habit of running across the field to the riverbank when a ship appeared coming upriver. She enquired from the passing sailors for news of her husband, but nobody knew him or anything of his whereabouts. The months passed into years and still no sign or news of Martin. There was much speculation in the area of what had become of him – had he drowned, been killed in an accident of maybe just abandoned home to make a new life for himself abroad. Then one day, after she had almost abandoned hope, she heard a voice from an inward bound calling her name. The figure on board calling her and waving his arms was her Martin. She rushed home from the riverbank and donned her best clothes and hurried to town. The re-union of the couple on the Quay was joyful, and they linked arms as they headed for home to Camblin. Martin never went to sea again.
Courtesy of Jim Sutton

In Remembrance

RECENTLY DECEASED:
We remember & pray of the souls of - Bridget Hartley, Waterford & Windmill Lane, New Ross
Maureen Murphy (nee Cass), The Bosheen, Lourde Saunders (nee O'Hanlon), Camblin, James (Jim) Redmond, Ballykelly, Pat Malone (Months Mind), Bewley Street & Mary O'Neill (nee O'Brien) Waterford City & New Ross who passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:
We remember & pray for the souls of - Trevor Byrne, William Street, Teresa Tyner, Riverview & Doneraile, Dublin, Alice Caulfield (8th Anniversary), Pondfields, Niall Russell, Lower Southknock, Laurence & Anastasia Murphy, New Ross & Waterford, Christina Boland, Grange Road, Mark Grace (22nd Anniversary), Windmill Lane, Annabelle Kehoe (12th Anniversary), Tower Grove & Sean Finn (9th Anniversary), Ard na Greine, whose anniversaries occur around this time.

*Should you wish to have a loved one included in this section, please contact the Parish Office with the details by the previous Wednesday before 2.00pm.

Congratulations

BAPTISMS:
We welcome into our Christian Community: Uriella, Raphael & Gabriel Jemiyo, Cedar Lodge & Elizabeth & Mary Adenuga, Cedar Lodge, who were baptised recently in our Parish Church. Baptisms take place on the First Saturday & Third Sunday @ 1.00pm each month. A Minimum two weeks notice is required & a maximum of four candidates per booking. No Private Baptism booking can be accommodated. To book your child's baptism, please contact the parish office. Bookings are secured on receipt of baptismal booking forms with a copy of the candidates Birth Certificate & Photographic ID for the Guardian. If you are not residing in New Ross Parish, a letter from the Parish you do reside in, is required stating they have no objection to your child being baptised in our parish.

WEDDINGS:
To Book your Wedding please contact the Parish Office. A minimum of six months notice is required for Wedding bookings. Bookings are secured on receipt of Marriage application forms, photographic ID & Church booking fee.

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St. Carlo Acutis

Official 1ST CLASS (Pericardium) HEART RELIC
visit to the Diocese of Ferns

April 19 St Aidan's Cathedral, ENNISCORTHY
7.30pm: Opening Liturgy of Welcome of the Relic


April 20 Church of the Assumption, Bride St, WEXFORD
10.00am: Mass and Talk for Schools
11.00am: Public Veneration & Blessing
12.30pm: Relic leaves Wexford

April 20 St Aidan's Cathedral, ENNISCORTHY
1.30pm: Talk for Schools
2.30pm: Meditated Rosary
3.00pm: Public Veneration & Blessing
5.00pm: Talk followed by Adoration
7.00pm: Celebration of Mass followed by Adoration Night Vigil


April 21 St Mary's & St Michael's Church, NEW ROSS
10.00am: Mass and Talk for Schools
11.00am: Public Veneration & Blessing
12.30pm: Relic leaves New Ross

April 21 St Senan's Church, ENNISCORTHY
1.30pm: Talk for Schools
2.30pm: Public Veneration & Blessing
7.00pm: Celebration of Mass followed by Veneration and Blessing.

April 22 St Michael's Church, GOREY
10.00am: Mass and Talk for Schools
11.00am: Public Veneration & Blessing
12.30pm: Relic leaves Gorey



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APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

ST. CARLO ACUTIS

Teenagers Retreat at Knock Shrine

19TH APRIL 2026

13 to 19 years Limited to 120 Must Pre Register

Retreat led by Fr. Patrick Cahill and Holy Family Mission
Sunday 19th April 2026
11.00am to 2.30pm
The Prayer Centre

They will organise:
• Games • Testimonies
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• Lunch will be provided
• Gift pack for each participant

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Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration

KNOCK

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE 2026

Weekend after Divine Mercy Sunday

SATURDAY 18TH APRIL

6pm - 9pm
in Basilica, with Mass

SUNDAY 19TH APRIL

10.30am - 5pm

A CALL TO PRAYER AND ADORATION
WHY CARLO ACUTIS IS A "SAINT OF THE EUCHARIST"
- Mons. Anthony Pignatelli

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APRIL 2026

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

5.00pm - Donal Murphy
10.00am - Brian Teague
12.00 Noon - Bridget Rossiter O'Flynn

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5.00pm - Patricia Quinn, Joan Foley & Eddie Rowe
10.00am - Paul Harrington, Martin Connolly, Khanh Phi Tran
12.00 Noon - Rose Ryan & Rita Condon

Please contact your co-ordinator should you not be able to attend.

Eucharistic Ministers

New Ross Parish Community strives to be a welcoming, life-giving PEOPLE, nourished by FAITH, WORSHIP of God and SERVICE of all in the example of Jesus Christ.